

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 497, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 2 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 31.
- 3 Page 2, delete line 42.
- 4 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 9.
- 5 Page 3, line 10, delete "3." and insert "2."
- 6 Page 3, line 13, delete "4." and insert "3."
- 7 Page 3, line 39, delete "5." and insert "4."
- 8 Page 4, line 2, delete "6." and insert "5."
- 9 Page 4, line 4, delete "4(1)" and insert "3(1)".
- 10 Page 4, line 4, delete "4(4)" and insert "3(4)".
- 11 Page 4, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 12 **"Sec. 6. (a) If an applicant becomes a student in good standing**
- 13 **at an approved postsecondary institution, the institution shall**
- 14 **provide a written notice to the commission.**
- 15 **(b) If the applicant has met the eligibility requirements**
- 16 **prescribed in this chapter, the commission shall award the**
- 17 **applicant an early graduation scholarship and make the payment**
- 18 **directly to the institution. The institution may apply the payment**
- 19 **to any outstanding tuition and fees and shall remit the balance of**
- 20 **the scholarship to the student."**
- 21 Page 4, line 11, delete "An early graduation scholarship awarded

- 1 under this".
- 2 Page 4, delete lines 12 through 13.
- 3 Page 4, line 14, delete "other grant or scholarship under this
- 4 article.".
- 5 Page 4, line 20, delete "An individual to whom the commission has
- 6 issued an".
- 7 Page 4, delete lines 21 through 22.
- 8 Page 4, line 23, delete "campus located in Indiana. The" and insert
- 9 "An".
- 10 Page 4, line 25, delete "If the".
- 11 Page 4, delete lines 26 through 30 and insert "The".
- 12 Page 4, delete lines 34 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
- 13 insert:
- 14 **"Sec. 10. (a) The commission shall notify the department of the**
- 15 **amount of early graduation scholarships granted for each state**
- 16 **fiscal year. The department shall deduct the scholarship amount**
- 17 **presented by the commission from the appropriation for tuition**
- 18 **support for that state fiscal year and promptly transfer the amount**
- 19 **to the commission.**
- 20 **(b) In the department's biennial budget request the department**
- 21 **shall estimate the number of students that are expected to become**
- 22 **eligible for an early graduation scholarship and the estimated total**
- 23 **amount needed to provide the scholarships for each state fiscal**
- 24 **year for which the department requests an appropriation for**
- 25 **tuition support. The department shall include in its request for**
- 26 **tuition support an amount sufficient to provide the scholarships.**
- 27 **The requested amount may not exceed the amount that would have**
- 28 **been included in the department's request for tuition support had**
- 29 **the students not graduated early."**
- 30 Page 5, delete lines 1 through 17.
- (Reference is to SB 497 as printed February 14, 2011.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 3.

Senator Kenley, Chairperson